WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin recognizes that education is the cornerstone of society, providing the groundwork for all cultural, social, and technological advancements and change; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin's educators—past, present, and future—play an essential role in shaping the future of the state by nurturing the abilities and encouraging the achievements of students of all ages; and

WHEREAS; retired educators continue to use their talents and expertise as volunteers, offering valuable services and support to their schools and communities, and continuing to inspire generations of students; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Retired Educators' Association (WREA) is a non-partisan, issuedriven organization committed to defending the Wisconsin Retirement System, preserving public education, and supporting public school educators throughout the state; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin recognizes all retired educators for their contributions to the exceptional quality of education in Wisconsin and for their continued support of our educational systems, students, and educators;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 26 through 30 2022 as

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throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of September 2022.
TONY EVERS, Governor
By the Governor:
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State